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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Wataru YAMAMOTO
EXPERIMENTAL MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND EXPERIMENTAL
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR ELECTROPLATING
Assignee: YAMAMOTO-MS CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q68543

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising sixteen (16) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eight (8) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	2	-	20	=	x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	x	\$42.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$370.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$370.00
Recordation of Assignment								\$40.00
TOTAL FEE								\$410.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$370.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Japan	2001-106585	April 5, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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